

## Other Resources



**Brain Injury  
Association of  
Kentucky**

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LOUISVILLE, KY 40222  
502-493-0609  
[www.biak.us](http://www.biak.us)



National Brain Injury Association  
105 N. Alfred Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Family Helpline: (800) 444-6443  
[www.biausa.org](http://www.biausa.org)

**Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund**  
275 E. Main St., 3 E-E  
Frankfort, KY 40621  
Toll-Free: (855) 816-9577  
Phone: (502) 564-6930  
Fax: (502) 564-4595

<http://chfs.ky.gov/dail/braintrust.htm>

## Acquired Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver Program Available Services

- Behavior Programming
- Case Management
- Companion Services
- Counseling & Group Therapy
- Environmental Modifications
- Occupational Therapy
- Personal Care Services
- Residential Services  
(Does not include room & board)
- Respite Care
- Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Speech, Hearing and Language Services
- Structured Day Program
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Supported Employment Services

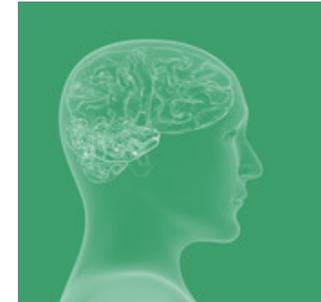


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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
DEPARTMENT FOR MEDICAID SERVICES

## ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM



A Community Rehabilitation  
Program for Persons with  
Acquired Brain Injury

Acquired Brain Injury Branch  
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Frankfort, Kentucky 40621

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## ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY (ABI) MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAM

### Returning to the Community

The Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Medicaid waiver program is a community-based program for rehabilitation and training during a period of transition. The ABI waiver program provides intensive services and supports to adults with an acquired brain injuries working to reenter community life.

Services are provided exclusively in community settings. The ABI waiver program does not provide life-long services.

### The Goal

The goal of the ABI waiver program is to rehabilitate and reintegrate individuals with brain injury into their community.

Upon discharge, individuals will need to rely on existing community resources. Assistance with locating other resources can be obtained from the identified case manager.

### What is an Acquired Brain Injury?

The definition of Acquired Brain Injury is a structural injury to the brain which is **not** hereditary, congenital or degenerative.

Acquired Brain Injury **includes**: central nervous system injury from physical traumas, from anoxia or hypoxic episodes, allergic conditions, toxic substances, and other acute medical/clinical incidents.

### Who is Eligible?

Kentucky residents who:

- ◆ Are 18 years of age or older;
- ◆ Meet nursing facility level of care;
- ◆ Have a primary diagnosis of a structural non-degenerative acquired brain injury;
- ◆ Have the potential for rehabilitation and reintegration into the community; and
- ◆ Are Medicaid eligible.



### Waiver Exclusions

- A stroke treatable in a nursing facility providing routine rehabilitation services;
- A spinal cord injury for which there is no known or obvious injury to the intra-cranial central nervous system;
- Progressive dementia or another condition related to mental impairment that is of a chronic degenerative nature, including senile dementia, organic brain disorder, Alzheimer's Disease, alcoholism or another addiction;
- A depression or a psychiatric disorder in which there is no known or obvious central nervous system damage;
- A birth defect;
- Intellectual disability without an etiology to an acquired brain injury;
- A condition which causes an individual to pose a level of danger or an aggression which is unable to be managed and treated in a community; or
- Determination that the recipient has met his or her maximum rehabilitation potential.